

Daily Herald.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. N. BARTHOLOMEW, Local Editor.

JOB WORK.

We have the facilities and the workmen to do as good work, and at as low rates, as can be done anywhere, and we mean to do it. Bring your fine job work to THE DAILY HERALD OFFICE, corner of Main and Lamar streets.

NOTICE.

Job work is invariably payable on delivery, and all transient advertisements at the time they are handed in. Legal advertisements must also be paid in advance. These rules will be strictly observed.

NOTICE.

No accounts against employees in the Herald Office will be allowed in settlements with the office unless an order from the Proprietor is given.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Hereafter all bills for advertisements in this paper will be collected monthly, unless otherwise specified in contracts.

Notice.

From and after July 20, 1874, Mr. H. J. Nevill will have charge of the circulation of the Dallas Herald. Subscriptions due to Saturday, the 15th of July, inclusive, are payable to Mr. W. W. Bayne, from which date Mr. Nevill is alone authorized to collect and receipt for the same.

Weather Report.

Mean temperature of the city of Dallas, yesterday, kept by John N. Hovis, at the corner of Main and Houston streets, using Fahrenheit's first-class thermometer: 6 o'clock A. M. 78° 8 o'clock " 78° 10 o'clock " 78° 12 o'clock " 78° 2 o'clock P. M. 78° 4 o'clock " 78° 6 o'clock " 78°

THE man in the moon was only half a man last night.

PROFESSOR HOLLOMAN will repeat his readings at Fields' opera house tonight.

A TWENTY-FIVE cent venison dinner at the Empire restaurant. See advertisement.

FOUR yards of gulfure lace constituted part of the string of a boy's kite in this city, yesterday.

CONNOR'S stomach pump was brought in action again, yesterday afternoon, on Rat row. And—he lives.

THE Central road is shipping cattle at one hundred and twenty-five dollars per car from this city to St. Louis.

TO the astonishment of everybody a chronic office-seeker in Dallas won't permit tape to be brought into his house.

THE edentulous but egg producing hen is informed that three-fourths of her berries that are offered for sale are rotten.

CHARLES BICKLEY, one of the most versatile and brilliant members of the reporter staff of the Galveston News, is at the Commercial hotel.

THE small boys in this city are organizing a secret society of their own by following after the shadows on the curtain of the different secret societies held in our city.

A DIVINITY student's valise bursted open at the Central depot, yesterday, and the first of its contents that fell out consisted of four dime novels and a paper of corn starch.

BOOTH, of the amateur dramatic company, will appear neither in the role of the much crushed Hamlet nor the gory Dick III. He will impersonate the cheerful Billys.

OUR very able and clever brother of the Sherman Patriot, asks us for "our papers" on a certain bird story. The DALLAS HERALD is our only paper on all our stories, of course.

AS FOUR horses, tied to one another's tails, passed by a street car, yesterday, an old lady observed to her husband: "Nichodemus, that's just the way we'll have to tie our children to keep them together!"

A CHILD with a cancer just under its eye, and one on its chin, was a passenger, with its parents, on one of the street cars, yesterday morning, to take the train, to be treated for its terrible affliction in New York.

SOON the flies will cease their summer "dota," and the street car mule decrease its graceful trot. Soon we shall all no more in billowy waves persevere, and soon shall the honest housewife kick her husband out of bed to make the fire.

WE will contribute four bits to the riches of the citizen of any clime who will bring death to the inspired canine who arrogates an insolent wealth of howls beneath our office window, as though from the demand of four belly aches in action at the same time.

IN hauling some furniture from one dwelling to another, in the eastern part of the city, yesterday, the driver of the wagon, was so unfortunate as to have his wagon break down on Main street and damage a seventy-five-dollar dressing case beyond repair. Not the first time a man in the south has got himself in trouble by having something to do with a bureau.

THE first bale of new cotton was received in this city yesterday, by Messrs. Clarke, Bryan & Blake. It was raised by Majors & Smith, on Clarke & Bryan's Floyd plantation, and sold for one hundred dollars. It classed low middling by T. J. Proppert, of Memphis, and J. B. Knott, of Galveston—stored with B. P. Loe & Co., and shipped to W. B. Galbreath, of Memphis, Tennessee.

Arrivals at the Commercial hotel: T. N. Devine San Antonio; E. Lyuse, Kansas City; Charles Bickley, Galveston; W. G. Cain, Tyler; F. M. Taylor, Huntsville, Ala.; J. W. Lawrence, Austin; C. M. Wilson, Waxahatchie; M. C. Willis, Corsicana; R. Nausehe,

New Orleans; Andrew Wilson, Texas; J. H. Thompson, Marshall; L. Armstrong, F. M. James, wife and sisters, Fort Worth.

Distinguished Arrivals.

The following gentlemen were registered at the International yesterday: Ex-Governor Throckmorton, Pleasant Wilson, Esq., and S. E. Ramsey, Esq. We were honored by a lengthy and pleasant visit to our office during the day from the ex-governor and Colonel B. H. Epperson, of Jefferson, and J. C. Easton, of Paris.

Playing the "Heavy Part."

Mr. W. Wilson shipped a car load of Dallas county cattle from this city to St. Louis, yesterday, via the Central road, among which was a beef weighing one thousand eight hundred and ninety pounds. This bovine nobleman was raised on the farm of Mr. Alex. Thomas, on White Rock. The consignees were Messrs. Kingsberry & Co.

Suit Decided.

The suit brought by Professor Seales and Mr. Grier, of this city, against the Texas and Pacific road, for the assessed value of damages accruing from the defendants running their road through tracks of land of the plaintiffs, in this city, was decided in favor of the plaintiffs, in McKinney, on Wednesday. Professor Seales receives \$1,800 and Mr. Grier \$1,950.

First Bale of Cotton.

Mr. H. F. Major brought in the city, yesterday, the first bale of cotton of this season's crop. It was raised on his plantation, ten miles north of Dallas. The bale weighed five hundred and two pounds and was sold, we understand, at thirty cents per pound, gold.

Dissolution of the Firm of Hamm & Polser.

The above gentlemen who have for so long conducted, under the firm name of Messrs. Hamm & Polser, the premium butcher stall in our city market, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Polser retiring and Mr. Hamm remaining. Under the charge of the remaining gentleman the stall will be continued as heretofore, with the same satisfaction to its extensive patronage in the quality and elegance of its cuts and the uniform courtesy, liberality and fairness which has always characterized the business dealings of the premium stall.

A TREMENDOUS LAW SUIT.

Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four Acres of Dallas Suburban Property the Bone of Contention.

A petition involving the right to some three hundred thousand dollars worth of real estate, lying in and neighboring the fair grounds, was filed in the clerk's office of the district court, in this city, on the 18th of the current month, by Morgan & Word, attorneys for the plaintiffs, D. B. Grigsby, Maria Louisa Swindle and her husband, C. C. Swindle, of Houston county, Texas. The property involved in the litigation embraces six hundred and forty acres of the Sylvester survey, and three thousand two hundred and eighty-four acres of the league and labor contiguous to it. On this land stands, we believe, the residences of Captain Gaston, Captain Jefferson Peak and Colonel Hughes, three of the most princely homes in this part of the state. It includes the fair grounds, and many other buildings in addition to those named. The entire belt is subdivided into lots, and small tracts of one, five and ten acres, which has been sold to various parties residing in and near this city, one only excepted, a Mr. Aspley, of Anderson county. The defendants, in all, number some three hundred and fifty. The action is grounded, we are informed, upon a very grave defect in the title as far back as twenty years ago, and which was only discovered a few days since by accident. The settlement of this case by adjudication through the courts would be one of immense interest, but we should be pleased, for the sake of those who have purchased this land in good faith, and have already erected some of the most splendid residences in the state on the same, if by a procedure less harassing and expensive than the delays and uncertainties of judicial forms, an understanding satisfactory and final could be consummated.

COMPOSITION.

W. O. Diboll wishes it understood that ALL gravel roofs are not good. ONLY those that have the necessary amount of material put on. All others are worse than useless. 161 421

Venison dinner at the Empire restaurant. Meals twenty-five cents. 161 421

DAILY DRAWING.

Of the Dallas Agricultural and Mechanical Gift Association. The following figures were drawn yesterday evening, at 8 o'clock, in class 88:

Drawn in presence of John W. Lane, Notary Public.

WHITAKER & WILKINSON, Managers.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

All shares in the Dallas Real estate and building association that are delinquent, will be sold in accordance with Sec. 1, Art. IX, of the By-Laws, on Thursday, the 3d day of September, 1874, at 12 o'clock M.

By order of the Board of Directors. T. P. BARRY, Secretary and Treasurer, Dallas Real Estate and Building Association.

M. A. NIBLER, Auctioneer.

FRANKLIN & CO.

Sell every day, the latest news and have on their tables the freshest literature of the times.

Wanted.

One hundred mule and ox teams to haul government supplies from Dallas to Fort Richardson and Griffin. Steady work. Good rates. For information apply at the freight depot of the Texas and Pacific railway.

W. C. GRAHAM, Contractor.

In order to make room for their new goods, which have commenced arriving, Franklin & Co., booksellers, etc., are offering rare inducements to the trade.

TAKE WARNING!

To all Whom It May Concern. All persons are hereby warned not to buy or trade for a promissory note for two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$2,875), signed by R. V. Tompkins, president of the Dallas Compress company, and payable on the 1st day of January, 1875, to E. P. Bryan, or order, as there are offsets to said note to the amount of four hundred dollars. By order of the board of directors.

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FLOR SACKS.

Mauhin bags and wrapping paper for sale low to the trade at REED & LATHROP'S, Elm Street.

Why send to the northern cities for your BOOK BINDING and JOB PRINTING when the same character of work can be done at home and at

Saint Louis Prices?

The latest styles of Note Papers, with or without monogram, in legal or bon ton folds, with "baronial" envelopes to match in size and tint. All at PIERCE & LYLE'S.

"Scotch."

Instantaneous cure for neuralgia. H. C. HOSKINS, Agent for Dallas.

JOHN W. LANE.

Notary public and agent for the collection of claims at Austin. Office at Gaston & Thomas' bank, north side of the public square.

Music Lessons.

Mrs. Sophia A. Agly will give instruction on the piano at the residence of Captain John H. Bryan, on Lamar street, and accepts a share of patronage. 161 411

THE Dallas Agricultural and Mechanical Gift Association has two drawings each day, at 12 M. and 8 P. M.

WHITAKER & WILKINSON, Managers.

Law blanks of every description for sale and printed to order at this office.

Mothers! Are not your little ones subject to that distressing complaint, Whooping Cough, and when suffering how can it be cured? A thousand certificates prove that Marsden's Pectoral Balm will relieve and cure every case. For sale by all druggists.

BOOK BINDING

JOB PRINTING

THE HERALD OFFICE

SAINT LOUIS PRICES

Persons desiring first-class board in a private family, convenient to business, can find such a place by addressing F. Lock Box 307, 161 411

Zachery's Pioneer Soda Works, Upper Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

The undersigned, pioneer in the manufacture of pure and unadulterated bottled soda, would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to fill orders to any extent promptly, either for city consumption or shipment.

H. D. ZACHERY.

NASHVILLE, August 13, 1874.

W. O. DIBOLL—Dear Sir—I think you are mistaken as to my giving a first-class certificate as to durability of Plastic State roofing. I don't think I ever did or that I ever will.

JACKSON SLOAN is now in the city for a roof. He has proved a failure, so far as we have tried it. If I wanted a roof a man should not put that on for as long as I would do it for nothing. Respectfully,

Y. B. JONES.

Readings from the poets, on Thursday and Friday nights, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, by Prof. Holloman.

NEW GOODS.

Consisting of fine Initial paper, of the very latest styles, stationery, school, prayer, music, hymn and Sunday school books, etc., at

FRANKLIN & CO'S, Book store, Main street.

An elegant new Arion piano for sale at cost and carriage, which is \$175 less than manufacturers' price. This is a bargain not found every day.

PIERCE & LYLE.

City and County Seals.

In suits to suit taxpayers, at Dallas County bank. 161 411

Wall paper and croquet sets now at hand, and for sale at low prices at Reed & Lathrop's, Elm street, opposite burnt district.

Lighting is instantaneous, such is the effect produced by using Bineau's Lightning Hair Dry.

The latest stock of Window Shades, Pictures, Cornice Moulding and Wall Paper always to found at

PIERCE & LYLE'S.

Lawyer's Brief.

Printed in pamphlet form, with neatness and dispatch, at the HERALD OFFICE.

Responsibility of Banks for Collections.

A few days since a claim was made and suit threatened against a prominent bank in Chicago for money lost in consequence of the failure of a bank in the central part of the state of Illinois, to which the Chicago bank had transmitted some notes for collection. This caused some discussion in regard to the extent of the liabilities of a bank in receiving notes or bills of exchange for collection. Referring to the decision of the supreme court of Illinois, we find several similar cases, in which the bank was held liable for the loss of collection, on account of the failure of the bank to which the notes were transmitted. The court held that where a bank receives a collection against a resident of the place where the bank is located it would be held liable for any loss resulting from the failure of the bank to which the notes were transmitted, or from neglect to comply with the required forms of law in regard to protest for non-payment, etc. But where the drawer is a resident of another place or town, the bank receiving such collection fully discharges its duty by sending the note or bill to the nearest bank to a competent, reliable agent, with proper instructions; and if the drawer fails, or if the presumed responsible agent of the bank proves not to be reliable, it does not in all cases make the bank which received the collection liable for any loss in collection. In the case of the Mechanic's bank, in Chicago, which received the bills for collection, it was held that the bank which received the bills for collection was not responsible in consequence of the failure of the bank to which the bills were transmitted for collection. The bank which first receives the bills for collection is only required to exercise ordinary discretion in the selection of an agent.

WACO, August 18.—The state grange met today in first annual session, West Master Lang presiding. Five hundred members were present, and many of them accompanied by their wives and daughters.

The day was consumed in organizing, it is supposed, as no outsiders were admitted. (Galveston News.)

Music Bound in the Latest STYLE

HERALD OFFICE.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME

Can always be found at J. M. Gray's, No. 507 Main street. Also, Gold and Silver Watches that WILL KEEP IT.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Dallas.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL.

Arrives.

From the South (mail and express). 8:25 a. m. From the North (mail and express). 8:25 a. m. From the South (accommodation). 10:50 p. m. From the North (accommodation). 12:50 a. m.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC.

Leaves.

Mail and Express. 8:25 a. m. Accommodation. 10:50 p. m. Through Freight. 12:50 a. m.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Below is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in Dallas postoffice August 20, 1874. Parties calling for the same will please so "advertise," and give date of list. Such of them as remain in the office unclaimed for at the end of four weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.

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WANTS WANTED.

Advertisements in this column will be inserted at the following rates: TEN CENTS PER LINE for first insertion and FIVE CENTS per line for each additional insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

NEW PRICES.—Just received, first shipment of all kinds of

CHOICE line of bleached muslins, just received at

PEARL DRESS BOUTONS.—A good stock just received at

JACONET and HAMBURG EDGINGS and

JASPERING.—A choice line just received at

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DALLAS HERALD.

Exchange.

THE GENERAL MARKET.

Groceries.

Meats.

Butter and Eggs.

Flour.

Wheat and Corn.

Hay and Straw.

Timothy and Clover.

Wool and Hides.

Iron and Steel.

Coal and Oil.

Bricks and Tiles.

Lumber.

Paints and Varnishes.

Glazes and Putty.

Hardware.

Tools.

Books and Stationery.

Drugs and Medicines.

Chemicals.

Perfumes.

Flowers.

Seeds.

Grains.

Legumes.

Roots.

Fruits.

Vegetables.

Nuts.